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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

**Japanese Patent Application No. 11-031040, filed February 9, 1999**

Please note that a certified copy of the priority document was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2000, in patent application S.N. 09/500,917.

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